

Calls For Vote on Broadcaster Freedom Act



Congressman Pence has again introduced the Broadcaster Freedom Act, which would prevent the so-called

Washington, Feb 5 - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement in response to news reports that a leading Democrat member of the United States Senate calling for hearings to bring 'accountability to the airwaves' of American talk radio by imposing the so-called 'Fairness Doctrine' or some "standard" to enforce balance. Congressman Pence is the author of the "[Broadcaster Freedom Act](#)"

"Every American who cherishes the freedom of our radio airwaves should be troubled to learn that Democrat Senators are planning hearings to show why we need to return censorship to talk radio.

"Congress has no business pursuing hearings on censorship of our radio airwaves. While I denounce any call for censorship, this comes as no surprise since leading Democrats in the House and Senate have openly advocated a return of the so-called 'Fairness Doctrine.'

"Congress should reject any hearings on the so-called 'Fairness Doctrine' or any form of censorship of the American press. Congress should bring the Broadcaster Freedom Act to the floor for a vote immediately and send this Depression-era censorship to the ash heap of broadcast history.

"Now is the time for every American who cherishes the dynamic forum of American talk radio to make their voices heard and demand that the Broadcaster Freedom Act be brought up for a vote.

"If the Broadcaster Freedom Act is brought to the floor of Congress it will surely pass because every time freedom gets a vote in the People's House, freedom always wins."